

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Hilton Garden Boise Spectrum, 7699 Overland Rd., Boise, ID

March 16, 2006

### **COMMITTEE MEMBER ATTENDEES:**

Vicki Armbruster, Volunteer Third Service Member  
Lynn Borders, County EMS Administration  
Kallin Gordon, EMT-Basic Member  
Pam Holmes, Air Medical Member  
Karen Kellie, Idaho Hospital Association Member  
Thomas Kraner, Committee on Trauma of the Idaho Chapter of ACS  
Robert D. Larsen, Private Agency Member  
Mary Leonard, State Board of Medicine Member  
Allen Lewis, EMS Instructor  
Scott Long, Idaho Fire Chiefs Association Member  
Ethel Peck, Idaho Association of Counties Member  
Cindy Marx, Third Service Non-Transport Member  
Tim Rines, Career Third Service  
Ken Schwab, Advanced EMT-A  
Murry Sturkie, DO, Idaho Medical Association Member  
Season Woods, Fire Department Based Non-Transport

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

James Ackerman, EMT- Paramedic  
Ken Bramwell, Emergency Pediatric Medicine  
Lloyd Jensen, Idaho Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatricians  
David Kim, Idaho Chapter of ACEP Member  
Catherine Mabbutt, Board of Nursing Member

### **VACANT MEMBER SEATS**

Consumer

### **EMS STAFF ATTENDEES:**

Chicoine, Kay	Gruwell, Scott
Cramer, John	Kozak, Jim
Denny, Wayne	Neufeld, Dean
Edgar, Andy	Newton, Tawni
Freeman, Barbara	Nudell, Nick
Gainor, Dia	Thrasher, Carolyn
Gelok, Christian	

### **Other Attendees:**

Allen, Tom - Nampa Fire Department	Leatham, Don - Life Flight Saint Patrick
Conklin, Matt – Ada County Medical Director	McKinnon, Debra - Latah County
Evans, Roger – Kootenai Medical Center	Pope, Tony – Life Flight Saint Patrick
Iverson, Hal – Air St. Luke's	Sharp, Lynette - Air Idaho Rescue
Mike Koenig – Boise County Medical Director	Vickers, Greg - Portneuf Life Flight
Larson, Warren – Life Run Ambulance	Weiss, Joe – East Boise County Ambulance

Discussion	Decisions/Outcomes
<b>Air Medical Sub-Committee Report</b>	
<p><b>Key Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hal Iverson presented the Landing Zone Officers guidelines that have been agreed upon by the air medical agencies in Idaho.</li> <li>• Curriculum is being developed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sub-Committee Motion</b></p> <p>A motion to recommend that the air medical sub-committee accept this product as the final for the utilization terminal objectives of the sub-committee was seconded and carried. (Minor graphic changes may be made. Content will be unchanged)</p> <p>A motion to recommend that the training and testing curriculum come back to this subcommittee for approval was seconded and carried.</p>
<b>Medical Direction Sub-Committee Report</b>	
<p><b>Key Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed accomplishments of the Medical Direction Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Discussed pending goals and objectives to transition to the Physician Commission</li> </ul>	
<b>Grant Sub-Committee Report</b>	
<p><b>Key Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion Point: ambulance pricing – no motion</li> <li>• Training Grant: Review current status (Options for 2007 dependent upon allocation and legislative mandates) No motion</li> <li>• Dedicated Grant: short funding year – discussion of need for state contract.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sub-Committee Motions</b></p> <p>Motion to recommend the EMS Bureau secure a state bid for EMS vehicles for fiscal 2008 and 2009 as a test program was seconded and carried.</p>
<p><b>FY07 Price Caps</b></p>	<p><b>Sub-Committee Motion</b></p> <p>A motion to recommend changing previous recommendations and freezing funding for vehicles and equipment at the dedicated grant cycle of 2006 was seconded and carried.</p>
<p><b>Previous Compliance Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Westside Fire District update on compliance – no action.</li> <li>• Clark County Ambulance update on compliance - no action</li> </ul>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Equipment</b></p> <p>A motion to recommend the EMS Bureau secure a state bid for EMS equipment for fiscal 2008 and 2009 as a test program was not seconded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior ineligible equipment: no action</li> <li>• Prior ineligible applications: no action</li> </ul>	
<b>Licensure Sub-Committee Report</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District – Non-Transport - Basic</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Concern-regarding staffing issues with agencies located in close proximity.</li> <li>• Comments from Dr. Kim- No agreement has been made regarding on-line medical direction. QRU is not required to have one, and action moves as such.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sub-Committee Motion</b></p> <p>A motion to recommend approving Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District for initial licensure was seconded and carried with one abstention.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>American Medical Response (Lapsed) Initial License Non-Transport Basic</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous licensure at the BLS level and seeking re-licensure.</li> <li>• All documentation is being processed with cooperation of Region 1.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sub-Committee Motion</b></p> <p>A motion to recommend rejecting the current application pending further investigation for transport of patients without a license and at a clinical level above prior licensed level was seconded and carried with 2 abstentions.</p>
<b>Disciplinary Sub-Committee Report</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussion Points</b></p> <p>The EMS Bureau is revising complaint investigation policy and procedure and developing a comprehensive process manual. A draft version will be reviewed at June EMSAC. One important change being implemented now is that the EMSAC Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting content and/or recommendations will not be reported back to the general EMSAC session.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Decisions/Outcomes</b></p> <p>Appeal by two paramedics receiving certificate action was reviewed upon submission of additional documentation. Recommendation for withdrawal of certificate action was made.</p>
<b>Physician Commission Legislation</b>	
<p>Because of the pending Physician Commission legislation that was scheduled for a hearing in the House Health and Welfare Committee at the Statehouse, the EMSAC meeting was adjourned and members attended the hearing to support the legislation.</p> <p>The NREMT exam site issue will be discussed by teleconference at a later date by EMSAC members.</p>	